own set of giudelines. There is no proposal before the Government to extend the guidelines applicable to the Reserve Bank Services Board to the commercial banks/Banking Service Recruitment Boards.

(c) No, Sir.

News-items captioned "Revival package for 14 NTC mills in WB"

*230. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Business Standard, Calcutta of 30th April, 1990 under the caption "Revival package for 14 NTC mills in WB";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the NTC mills in West Bengal had not completed the modernisation schemes as were envisaged during the earlier Plan period due to lack of will; and

(d) what further action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item makes a reference to the following:—

(i) Recommendations of the two member Committee consisting of CMD, NTC Limited, New Delhi and Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal on the measures for improving the performance of NTC mills in West Bengal;

(ii) proposal of NTC for restructuring of mills under NTC (WBAB&O);

(iii) Proposal for sale of Surplus Land available with NTC mills with a view to raise funds for investment in modernisation of NTC mills.

(c) No, Sir. However, due to resource constraints, expansion programme amounting to Rs. 3.27 crores in respect of three NTC units in West Bengal were pruned down during the 6th Plan period.

(d) The Central Government had constituted a two member Committee consisting of Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and CMD, NTC Limited, New Delhi to go into various problems of NTC mills located in West Bengal and to suggest future course of action. NTC has also appointed M/s. National Industrial Development Corporation Limited to study and submit resfructuring/modernisation of the NTC mills in West Bengal.

The further course of action for modernisation and revival of NTC mills in West Bengal aims at improving the economic performance, better capacity utilisation, improvement in quality and quantity of yarn production etc. through doption of short-term remedial measures as well as long term plans, keeping in view economic viability of the NTC mills in West Bengal.

Steps to curb benami transactions

*231. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take steps to curb benami transactions to make the holding of wealth in benami difficult; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.